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PATENT APPLICATION

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Ohwe et al.  
Serial No.: 10/712,982  
Conf. No.: 7338  
Filed: November 13, 2003  
For: HEAD SLIDER CAPABLE OF  
BEING RELIABLY RELEASED  
FROM EFFECT OF MOVING  
RECORDING MEDIUM  
Art Unit: 2627  
Examiner: Cao, A.

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AMENDMENT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box  
1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this date.

January 16, 2007

Date

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Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication regarding the above-identified application.

Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

	As Amended		Previously Paid For		Present Extra	Rate		Additional Fee
Total Claims	11	-	20	=	0	x	\$ 50.00	= \$ 0.00
Independent Claims	3	-	8	=	0	x	\$200.00	= \$ 0.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims							\$360.00	= \$ 0.00
							Total Additional Fee	\$ 0.00
							Small Entity Fee (reduced by half)	\$

(X) Amendment D.

(X) If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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### AMENDMENT D

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 16, 2006, please amend the  
above-identified Application as follows: